

# Vegetation Database of the Upper Rhine Alluvial Plain Forests

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**Abstract:** The Vegetation Database of the Upper Rhine Alluvial Plain Forests (GIVD ID EU-00-009) is a collection of around 1,100 relevés at forest sites from both sides of the Rhein-Valley (Germany and France). The database was filled by different surveys. There are only samples from forests. The data include many parameters of soil and forest site characteristics.

**Keywords:** forest; France; Germany; site characteristic; soil parameter.

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<b>Scope:</b> - relevés in forest sites of both sides from the Rhein-Valley (Germany and France) - only samples from forests - many parameters of soil and forest site		
<b>Status:</b> finished	<b>Period:</b> 1994-2004	
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<b>Owner:</b> Landesforstverwaltung Baden Württemberg, Germany		
<b>Web address:</b> <a href="http://www.fva-fr.de">http://www.fva-fr.de</a>		
<b>Availability:</b> free upon request	<b>Online upload:</b> no	<b>Online search:</b> yes
<b>Database format(s):</b> MS Access	<b>Export format(s):</b> MS Access	
<b>Publication:</b> [NA]		
<b>Plot type(s):</b> normal plots	<b>Plot-size range:</b> 25-250 m <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Non-overlapping plots:</b> 1,100	<b>Estimate of existing plots:</b> [NA]	<b>Completeness:</b> [NA]
<b>Total plot observations:</b> 1,100	<b>Number of sources:</b> [NA]	<b>Valid taxa:</b> 100
<b>Countries:</b> DE: 35.0%; FR: 65.0%		
<b>Forest:</b> 100% — <b>Non-forest:</b> [NA]		
<b>Guilds:</b> all vascular plants: 100%		
<b>Environmental data:</b> soil depth: 100%; surface cover other than plants (open soil, litter, bare rock etc.): 100%; soil pH: 100%; other soil attributes: 100%		
<b>Performance measure(s):</b> [NA]		
<b>Geographic localisation:</b> GPS coordinates (precision 25 m or less): 90%; point coordinates less precise than GPS, up to 1 km: 10%		
<b>Sampling periods:</b> 1990-1999: 77.0%; 2000-2009: 23.0%		
<i>Information as of 2012-07-25; further details and future updates available from <a href="http://www.givd.info/ID/EU-00-009">http://www.givd.info/ID/EU-00-009</a></i>		

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